

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

CHAMBERS OF
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Re: United States v. Rachel
Civil Action No. WMN-02-754

Dear Counsel:

This will confirm that the Defendants' Motion to Quash Ex Parte Prejudgment Attachment was denied for the reasons stated in open court this morning.

The briefing schedule for motions regarding damages is as follows:

1. The Government's motion for summary judgment shall be filed on or before February 27, 2004;
2. Defendants' response shall be filed on or before March 18, 2004; and
3. The Government's reply shall be filed on or before March 29, 2003.

Despite the informal nature of this letter, it shall constitute an order of Court, and the Clerk is directed to docket it as such.

Very truly yours,

/s/

William M. Nickerson
Senior United States District Judge

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